IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Anne Hupp, et al.

Group Art Unit:
1793

Serial No.: 10/522,835 Examiner: Shuangyi Abu-Ali

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For: AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES COMPRISING METAL PIGMENTS AND THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING AQUEOUS EFFECT COATING MATERIALS I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Tuesday, September 22, 2009.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of July 22, 2009, wherein pending claims 1-16 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please refer to the claims and remarks as set forth below.